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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

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Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on April 25, 2005.

The fee for the Petition and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is figured on the Transmittal sheet. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025, under Order No. 200208755-1, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement) a copy of which is enclosed. Applicant is filing this Petition, and associated IDS as a result of an action received from the German Patent Office in the corresponding German application. While the Applicant does not believe the references cited affect the patentability of the allowed claims,

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Applicant would like to err on the side of caution and have the newly cited references

considered in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Per our conversation earlier today, attached for filing are the following documents:

Petition to Withdraw Application From Issue (2 pages)

Request for Continued Examination (4 pages; 1 orig. and 1 copy)

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)

PTO Form 1449 (1 page)

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1) DE 16 16 087 2) Office Action issued for 10 2004 0188

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